Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Jan 2024 at 16:36

Confidence: High confidence for an improving day on Wednesday and more settled conditions at times towards the weekend. Lower confidence for timing of rain and cloud detail on Thursday. Very windy at times during the coming days.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Jan 2024: A cloudy start but a bright day developing. Severe gales at height continuing, reducing to gales during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Jan 2024

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but very windy. A dry start to the day but cloudy, by later morning some sunny spells will develop, still very windy with gales on the summits for most of the day. There is the risk of a passing afternoon shower of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% rising to 90%, early low cloud associated with overnight showery rain will lift and clear.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered cloud above 600m early in the day will lift and thin leaving just patchy cloud around 600m which may affect the summits at times, generally all summits becoming clear with visibility improving from moderate in the morning to very good by afternoon with distant views likely.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/51 W	34/46 W	28/37 W	24/33 W	25/33 W	19/27 W	16/23 SW	10/15 SW	10/13 S
300	24/48 W	21/43 W	16/34 W	14/30 W	16/30 W	12/24 W	9/20 SW	6/14 SW	4/8 SE
Valley	20/45 W	19/42 W	15/33 W	14/30 W	14/30 W	10/22 W	7/18 SW	5/14 SW	2/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	4/1	4/1
300	8/4	7/3	7/2	7/3	8/4	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/5
Valley	9/5	8/4	7/4	7/4	9/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	6/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe gales in the early hours will ease, but gales likely for much of the day on the summits. Feeling very cold at height for most of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 23 Jan 2024	17mm	66mm	85.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Weather: A wet day is likely on Thursday with rain spreading across the Brecon Beacons during the night, the rain band will move north with a chance of some drier conditions during the morning but more southern hills will see some mist and drizzly outbreaks here for much of the time. Further showery rain likely in the afternoon with some heavier spells possible. Rain finally clearing during the evening with drier cooler conditions expected to follow.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph gust 35mph becoming Southwesterly 30mph with gusts 45mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% improving to 60% for a short time, falling to 40% again during the afternoon, low cloud associated with rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken low cloud are likely above 300m in the morning, cloud likely to break and thin for a time during the morning becoming more scattered above 500m. However cloud thickening and lowering during the afternoon with broken layers above 300m during the afternoon, becoming extensive at times. Visibility will be good at first but becoming moderate by late morning and turning very poor at times during the afternoon making navigation tricky.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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